



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Osamu MATSUURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2818**

Serial Number: **10/635,648**

Examiner: **David Nhu**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE
SAME**

Attorney Docket No.: **030948**

Customer No.: **38834**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 21, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.